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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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10 United States of America,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 Carlos Alvarez Espinoza,
14 Defendant.
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No. CR-08-00611-02-PHX-DGC
ORDER

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17 Defendant Carlos Alvarez Espinoza received a 300-month prison sentence after a
18 jury convicted him of hostage taking and harboring illegal alien offenses in June 2009.
19 Docs. 221, 434. He has filed a one-page motion to unseal the jury verdict. Doc. 458; *see*
20 Doc. 214. The government has filed a response. Doc. 459. The Court will deny the
21 motion.

22 Defendant presents no argument or legal authority in support of his motion.
23 Doc. 458. The government notes, correctly, that a redacted public version of the jury
24 verdict is available on the Court's docket (*see* Doc. 221), and that the redactions were
25 made to protect the full identity of the minor victim. Doc. 459 at 1. The Court finds
26 compelling reasons to keep the unredacted jury verdict under seal. *See Kamakana v. City*
27 *& Cty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006).
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Dated this 15th day of June, 2020.

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